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Note verbale dated 24 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and has the honour to transmit to him herewith France's report submitted in accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution 1747 (2007) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 24 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

In paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 1747 (2007), of 24 March 2007, the Security Council "calls upon all States to report to the Committee within 60 days of the adoption of this resolution on the steps they have taken with a view to implementing effectively paragraphs 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 above".

In accordance with those provisions, France would like to bring to the attention of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) the following points involving measures taken for the full implementation of the said text.

The application of the resolution by the States members of the European Union gives rise, in respect of certain provisions, to European measures (common position and Community regulation), and, in respect of other provisions, to national measures.

1. The information pertaining to European measures will be included in the report to be submitted to the Committee by the European Union. Those measures cover all the paragraphs of resolution 1747 (2007) that are to be dealt with in the report (paragraphs 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7).

2. Additional national measures

France would like also to bring to the attention of the Committee the following points, which relate to additional measures that are national in nature:

- On 6 April 2007 the Prime Minister adopted, on the proposal of the Minister of Economic Affairs, Finance and Industry, Decree No. 2007-523 governing financial relations with the persons and entities listed in resolution 1747 (2007). Under the Decree, the following require the prior authorization of the Minister in Charge of Economic Affairs:
  - Foreign-exchange transactions, capital flows and payments of any nature between France and foreign countries effected for the account of the natural and artificial persons referred to in resolution 1747 (2007) or controlled thereby;
  - Constitution and liquidation of investments in France by and for, or controlled by, the natural and legal persons mentioned in resolution 1747 (2007).
- On 16 May 2007 a "notice to the importers and exporters of certain goods originating in or destined for Iran" was disseminated in the official gazette of the French Republic, "drawing the attention of French importers and exporters to the publication of Council regulation (EC) 423/2007 of 19 April 2007, as amended, concerning the adoption of certain restrictive measures against Iran, and specifying in particular the administrative procedures provided for the implementation of the new prior authorizations required under article 3, paragraph 1, of regulation (EC) 423/2007, itself enacted under operative paragraph 4 of resolution 1737 (2006)".